



## DIGEST OF CURRENT ECONOMIC STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA OCTOBER 1985

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# PRODUCTION

Month	Black coal '000 tonnes	Iron ore (a) '000 tonnes	Lead (b) '000 tonnes	Electricity mil. kWh		Gas (c) mil. megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cement '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (d) '000		Electric motors under 750W '000	
				Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1984-85—															
August	11,788		39.7	10,726	9,673	42,394	37,537	535	511	503	472	40.9	33.9	231	188
September	11,019	22,580	38.3	9,789	9,857	41,307	39,109	534	561	471	471	36.1	34.7	175	146
October	12,981		40.3	9,722	9,745	38,541	39,208	546	544	488	469	37.8	33.6	199	166
November	12,247		39.1	9,356	9,836	36,452	38,975	494	526	553	505	36.3	33.5	151	158
December	7,292	22,560	38.8	9,227	9,916	33,538	40,281	552	552	455	476	39.4	34.6	88	195
January	8,581		35.6	9,389	10,258	31,802	39,309	511	507	330	493	11.8	33.9	193	201
February	8,207		35.1	8,806	9,864	32,702	38,439	451	500	444	461	31.5	33.2	195	201
March	11,504	22,451	41.4	9,860	10,104	36,119	37,907	537	521	477	457	35.6	33.1	155	188
April	10,152		41.5	9,346	10,052	33,588	36,886	494	518	447	467	28.9	33.3	182	198
May	13,169		45.6	10,561	10,065	40,321	36,444	549	522	529	476	38.9	33.2	169	181
June	11,937	p23,850	38.8	10,878	10,878	43,621	37,267	544	540	480	470	37.4	37.0		
1985-86—															
July	n.y.a.		45.4	11,683	9,927	49,864	39,391	599	545	508	486	44.5	37.7	190	177
August	n.y.a.		45.6	11,275	10,279	47,894	42,917	583	556	589	548	42.4	36.5	190	160
September	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	10,201	10,208	44,819	43,432	582	601	517	517	38.1	35.5	193	163
October	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	10,207	10,261	43,559	44,285	589	597	565	538	42.1	36.4	222	180

(a) Gross mine output. Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics (B.M.R.). (b) Metallic contents of mine products. Source: B.M.R. (c) Available for issue through mains; includes natural gas. (d) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state.

## PRODUCTION—continued

Month	Cotton woven cloth (incl. towelling) '000 sq m		Woolen and worsted woven cloth (incl. blanketing) '000 sq m		Man-made fibre-cloth '000 sq m		Meat '000 tonnes		Price index manufacturing division(a) (Base year = 1968-69 = 100.0)	Whole milk intake by factories(b) mil. litres		receipts of taxable wool		Stocks(d) Brokers and dealers	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Total receipts tonnes	% of total received by brokers(c)	Original	Seas. adj.
1984-85—															
August	3,156	2,717	866	844	14,395	12,598	173	164	397.0	493	489	81,948	81.7	36,420	36,233
September	3,462	3,039	811	858	14,109	13,365	155	151	398.2	642	486	103,675	81.2		
October	2,973	2,966	877	716	14,828	13,122	171	151	399.5	769	474	126,714	79.7		
November	3,186	2,930	1,083	847	14,216	12,705	p164	161	399.7	747	495	105,107	76.6		
December	2,767	3,356	623	793	10,845	14,016	p134	155	400.9	690	503	56,312	76.7	36,961	37,055
January	685	2,422	555	821	3,136	8,003	p153	164	402.0	599	515	48,841	82.1		
February	2,766	3,297	976	880	12,865	13,489	p154	163	405.2	437	512	45,157	75.6		
March	3,850	3,096	923	868	13,774	12,540	p183	184	408.2	390	519	48,639	74.8	37,867	37,864
April	2,735	3,025	680	699	11,174	12,164	p171	180	412.9	336	533	38,231	79.3		
May	4,383	3,378	945	937	14,690	13,176	p198	183	418.0	309	542	40,587	78.8		
June	3,317	2,847	781	883	14,011	12,313	p165	178	420.8	281	548	25,988	76.3	p38,778	p38,891
1985-86—															
July	3,793	3,474	877	835	14,872	13,043	179	168	422.7	342	496	55,097	81.6		
August	4,166	3,683	850	892	14,524	12,995	166	167	p424.9	484	484	76,546	80.6		
September	3,491	3,099	707	744	13,310	12,330	166	162	p425.3	652	486	106,481	81.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
October	3,339	3,292	723	580	16,058	14,104	195	168	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		

(a) This index is on a 'net division' basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division or for use as capital equipment. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (d) Owned by private enterprises in Australia. See publication 5629.0. (e) New series. Results of a sample survey which is subject to revision each year prior to the June quarter survey. For further information see paragraphs 4 and 5 of publication 5629.0.

# FOREIGN TRADE

Month	Value of total exports \$m	Value of total imports \$m	Values at average 1979-80 prices \$m		Export price index All groups (Base year 1974-75 = 100)	Import price index All groups (Base year 1981-82 = 100.0)	Balance on current account \$m	Net apparent capital inflow \$m	Official reserve assets (\$b) \$m
			Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.					
			Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.					
1984-85—									
July	2,276	2,547			214		-1,281	1,281	12,618
August	2,300	2,112	5,579	5,560	214	119.9	-442	373	12,631
September	2,258	2,253			213		-1,166	925	12,024
October	2,258	2,345			211		-814	1,036	12,066
November	2,258	1,817	5,417	5,543	212	119.7	-913	731	12,038
December	2,258	2,343			214		-1,192	1,052	12,015
January	2,315	2,209			214		-382	221	12,130
February	2,315	2,843	5,603	5,242	211	1125.2	-337	59	13,988
March	2,910	2,404			243		-443	1,238	14,081
April	2,909	2,967			243		-821	397	13,517
May	3,122	2,615	5,563	5,553	246	141.0			
June									
1985-86—									
July	2,702	3,221			241		-1,591	1,562	12,499
August	3,106	3,072			238		-599	384	12,774
September	2,774	2,812	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	237	n.y.a.	-1,086	671	12,503
October	n.y.a.	n.y.a.			n.y.a.		-1,641	1,613	12,775

(a) Non-merchandise trade is excluded from export and import statistics. (b) Gold is valued at the average London gold price for the month converted to SA at the market rate of exchange applying on the last day of the month.

## INTERNAL TRADE

Month	Retail sales(a)		Food and drink \$m		Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture \$m		Other(b) \$m		New motor cars and station wagons registered '000		Other new motor vehicles registered(c) '000	
	All items except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. \$m		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1984-85—												
July	3,591	3,788							42.3	40.3	15.3	13.9
August	3,701	3,775							42.5	37.4	14.4	13.9
September	3,560	3,797	5,506	5,703	3,471	3,671	1,863	1,972	37.7	40.7	11.5	13.0
October	3,851	3,848							43.5	42.5	13.3	13.1
November	4,087	3,892							41.2	41.4	12.5	13.2
December	5,195	3,922	6,233	5,793	4,474	3,816	2,416	2,038	39.4	41.2	11.3	12.6
January	3,802	3,993							39.0	44.1	11.5	13.3
February	3,517	3,943							43.5	47.5	12.8	13.9
March	3,847	3,981	5,858	6,004	3,375	3,847	1,936	2,090	48.8	48.4	15.6	14.4
April	3,846	3,997							42.0	45.4	14.5	15.2
May	4,246	4,112							49.0	44.0	15.6	13.8
June	3,809	4,137	5,943	6,103	3,953	3,976	2,000	2,138	42.1	41.4	15.6	14.8
1985-86—												
July	4,074	4,209							46.9	42.3	14.8	12.6
August	4,136	4,204							44.1	40.1	12.1	11.8
September	4,021	4,316	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	44.9	44.5	11.7	12.8

(a) Series based on 1979-80 Retail Census; excludes Northern Territory, but includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other; excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses.

# WAGES, OVERTIME AND RETAIL PRICES

Month	Average weekly earnings of employees (₹)		Award rates of pay index: adult persons June 1976 = 100	Average weekly overtime hours per employee	Consumer price index: weighted average of eight capital cities (Base of each Index : Year 1980-81 = 100.0 unless otherwise stated)								
	All males	All females			All groups	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education(a)
1984-85—													
July			202.6	1.06									
August	386.20	256.20	202.7		134.0	131.6	124.9	137.9	136.2	139.7	147.5	118.2	116.7
September			202.8										
October			202.8	1.22	135.9	133.5	128.1	140.2	137.6	140.9	150.5	120.8	116.9
November	389.50	255.10	202.8										
December			202.8		137.8	134.9	128.4	142.2	139.7	143.4	152.4	123.1	119.5
January	392.70	260.10	202.8	1.22									
February			202.8										
March			202.8										
April	397.20	263.40	207.9	1.23	141.1	137.4	132.0	145.4	142.1	149.7	154.6	125.0	122.5
May			208.2										
June			208.2										
1985-86—													
July			208.2	1.18									
August	p404.10	p264.30	208.2		144.2	139.9	133.6	148.7	145.0	152.9	159.0	128.5	125.9
September			208.2										

(a) Base of index series: March Quarter 1982 = 100.0.

## BUILDING AND NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Month	Price indexes															
	Building approvals \$ m		Building approvals dwellings '000 units		Government building approved \$ m	Building commenced, total \$ m		Dwellings commenced '000 units		Materials used in building(a) (Base year 1966-67 = 100.0)	Materials used in building other than house building (Base year 1979-80 = 100.0)	New fixed capital expenditure by private enterprises (\$m)(b)				
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.			New buildings and structures		Other new capital equipment		
												Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	
1974-85—																
July	1,183.4	1,126.7	13.9	13.8	160.4					467.4	151.8					
August	1,235.9	1,147.2	15.1	14.2	190.2					469.5	152.2					
September	1,007.0	1,063.1	12.4	12.8	156.5	3,550.9	3,356.9	40.2	38.7	471.5	152.8	876.7	872.0	2,782.1	2,839.5	
October	1,216.4	1,140.3	14.0	13.0	165.2					474.7	153.5					
November	1,447.0	1,367.9	14.6	13.7	347.7					476.0	154.1					
December	1,247.4	1,337.6	11.9	13.5	333.0	1,623.9	1,3748.5	139.3	138.7	477.1	154.5	1,158.8	1,037.8	3,007.3	2,862.2	
January	1,010.1	1,250.1	11.6	13.7	151.8					478.3	154.9					
February	1,143.4	1,281.4	12.3	13.5	162.8					481.7	155.9					
March	1,361.7	1,345.8	13.4	13.1	180.5	3,454.7	3,577.7	34.2	37.3	490.9	156.8	898.8	1,059.6	2,597.3	2,999.5	
April	1,281.0	1,344.0	13.4	13.4	200.2					491.9	158.4					
May	1,503.3	1,313.0	14.6	13.2	320.5					496.2	160.5					
June	1,423.8	1,414.8	13.3	13.4	193.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	498.8	161.1	1,102.8	1,009.8	3,492.9	3,196.4	
1985-86—																
July	1,137.4	1,264.3	13.8	13.3	194.0					p501.0	p161.9					
August	1,613.6	1,554.6	14.1	13.5	419.5					p505.1	p163.0					
September	1,462.7	1,466.9	12.8	13.1	247.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	p506.5	p163.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Weighted average six State capital cities. (b) Excludes enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, community services and construction.

# FINANCE

Month	Savings banks— depositors' balances (a) \$m		Major trading banks (b)				Housing finance for owner occupation secured commitments to individuals (c)			Common- wealth bond yield short dated (e) per cent	Listed companies new money raised \$m	Taxation revenue Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m
			Deposits \$m		Advances \$m		Permanent building societies Banks \$m	Other lenders (d) \$m				
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.						
1984-85—												
August	34,286	34,409	35,105	35,245	26,927	27,013	640	331	109	11.20		4,798
September	34,650	34,830	35,562	35,686	27,390	27,421	590	279	105	11.85	1,457.8	3,874
October	34,982	35,161	35,713	35,603	28,382	28,032	735	307	119	12.10		4,129
November	35,079	35,282	36,139	35,897	28,379	28,274	709	324	103	12.50		4,637
December	36,078	35,715	37,062	36,798	29,025	28,884	580	270	89	12.90	459.2	4,254
January	36,101	35,662	38,003	38,047	29,503	29,766	673	294	92	12.50		4,140
February	36,582	35,804	38,627	38,732	29,703	30,308	676	330	88	13.20		4,635
March	36,379	36,164	39,012	38,581	30,654	30,995	695	346	104	13.65	640.2	5,192
April	35,662	36,217	39,821	39,516	31,778	31,463	595	322	98	13.65		7,526
May	36,148	36,526	39,833	39,901	32,050	31,689	793	397	115	13.50		7,276
June	38,866	38,790	40,607	41,319	32,713	32,831	637	295	98	13.45	805.7	6,559
1985-86—												
July	38,619	38,855	42,098	42,240	33,771	33,593	811	324	110	13.35		n.y.a.
August	39,132	39,246	42,175	42,416	33,809	33,922	723	279	113	14.45		n.y.a.
September	39,105	39,283	42,907	42,918	33,925	33,966	702	243	105	14.30	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
October	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	42,835	42,684	37,251	36,789	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	15.05		n.y.a.

(a) Excludes external territories. (b) Includes external territories. (c) Excludes loans for alterations and additions. (d) Includes terminating building societies, finance companies, credit unions, insurance companies and government instrumentalities. (e) This series is based on non-rebate bonds.

**NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**  
(£m)

Quarter	1983-84																	
	Gross domestic product						Final consumption expenditure				Gross fixed capital expenditure							
	Gross domestic product		Gross farm product		Gross non-farm product		Private		Government		Private		Public					
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.				
AT CURRENT PRICES																		
1983-84— June	47,389	49,141	1,009	2,226	46,380	46,915	28,960	29,372	8,647	8,264	7,528	7,158	4,118	3,567				
1984-85— September	48,637	49,641	1,199	1,988	47,438	47,653	29,870	30,163	8,514	8,664	6,595	6,642	3,786	4,023				
December	56,330	50,811	4,761	2,094	51,569	48,717	32,627	30,803	9,085	8,798	7,545	7,147	4,293	4,118				
March	49,628	52,524	1,595	2,271	48,033	50,253	30,727	31,985	8,293	8,851	6,465	7,101	4,158	4,739				
June	52,625	54,529	1,130	2,360	51,495	52,169	32,478	32,932	9,616	9,186	7,959	7,652	5,734	5,047				
1985-86— September	54,928	55,977	1,494	2,173	53,434	53,804	33,714	33,958	9,379	9,544	7,847	7,846	4,350	4,600				
AT AVERAGE 1979-80 PRICES																		
1983-84— June	31,556	33,113	1,055	2,124	30,501	30,989	19,678	19,919	5,633	5,388	5,213	4,970	2,647	2,292				
1984-85— September	32,283	32,894	1,445	1,929	30,838	30,965	19,916	20,146	5,516	5,608	4,491	4,539	2,420	2,571				
December	37,475	33,474	4,114	2,030	33,361	31,444	21,592	20,338	5,768	5,637	5,070	4,833	2,706	2,595				
March	31,908	33,812	1,579	2,159	30,329	31,653	19,911	20,788	5,285	5,580	4,268	4,699	2,637	3,006				
June	33,313	34,860	1,256	2,249	32,057	32,611	20,596	20,848	6,040	5,776	5,113	4,923	3,457	3,041				
1985-86— September	34,141	34,770	1,532	1,978	32,609	32,792	20,855	21,044	5,715	5,809	4,842	4,856	2,552	2,699				
AT CURRENT PRICES—continued																		
Quarter	Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises																	
	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Companies				Other				Wages, salaries and supplements		Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	Other household income	Less direct taxes, etc. (a)	Household disposable income
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.						
1983-84— June	8,236	8,288	7,390	7,240	5,995	6,147	8,991	10,961	25,909	25,867	52	16,174	10,876	31,155				
1984-85— September	9,850	9,430	8,166	8,224	6,151	6,194	10,608	10,942	25,968	26,191	55	15,150	7,133	34,040				
December	9,111	9,332	7,862	7,928	7,416	6,442	14,913	11,428	27,877	26,814	3,408	17,771	6,926	42,130				
March	9,079	9,243	8,163	8,395	5,801	6,604	11,026	12,217	25,914	26,885	344	15,596	7,471	34,383				
June	10,659	10,714	9,975	9,776	6,475	6,643	10,475	12,611	28,102	28,099	191	18,552	12,570	33,993				
1985-86— September	11,657	11,145	9,778	9,890	7,453	7,509	12,581	12,741	27,801	28,141	237	17,571	7,665	37,944				

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid by persons to general government. These include income tax paid and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

Month	CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a)						UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b)						JOB VACANCIES
	('000)						('000)						('000)
	Males		Females		Persons		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total			Survey estimates
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Males	Females		Males	Females	Persons	
1984-85—													
August	4,393.9	4,435.5	2,673.0	2,701.3	7,066.9	7,136.8	359.0	165.1	80.5	381.5	223.1	604.6	37.6
September	4,435.8	4,422.4	2,758.4	2,735.7	7,194.2	7,158.1	349.1	168.9	103.3	376.8	244.5	621.3	
October	4,402.2	4,413.3	2,721.2	2,721.4	7,123.4	7,134.7	326.1	163.6	89.1	351.2	227.7	578.8	
November	4,397.2	4,427.0	2,740.2	2,736.1	7,137.4	7,163.1	321.4	166.9	83.0	341.1	230.2	571.3	39.8
December	4,462.6	4,416.1	2,788.1	2,744.6	7,250.7	7,160.7	345.3	181.8	100.0	375.1	252.1	627.1	
January	4,433.3	4,424.3	2,661.7	2,759.4	7,095.0	7,183.7	376.2	196.4	84.9	404.9	252.7	657.6	
February	4,462.9	4,432.0	2,787.0	2,785.3	7,249.9	7,217.2	369.0	207.4	97.2	390.4	283.2	673.6	55.0
March	4,470.5	4,447.8	2,835.7	2,778.7	7,306.2	7,226.5	362.7	193.7	115.3	389.7	282.0	671.7	
April	4,418.7	4,425.9	2,760.3	2,751.5	7,179.0	7,177.3	336.1	174.6	103.5	359.7	254.5	614.2	
May	4,445.6	4,450.7	2,794.4	2,786.8	7,239.9	7,237.5	331.4	172.2	104.0	361.8	245.8	607.7	56.6
June	4,443.1	4,463.5	2,795.5	2,803.0	7,238.6	7,266.5	341.9	170.1	94.7	365.1	241.6	606.7	
1985-86—													
July	4,439.4	4,451.5	2,800.9	2,811.8	7,240.2	7,263.3	324.3	152.4	89.0	343.8	221.9	565.7	
August	4,437.1	4,478.4	2,780.1	2,808.7	7,217.2	7,287.2	324.5	162.4	84.3	348.1	223.0	571.2	52.4
September	4,508.0	4,493.9	2,863.6	2,839.9	7,371.6	7,333.8	315.3	167.3	105.2	341.6	246.1	587.7	
October	4,448.1	4,456.2	2,825.1	2,822.6	7,273.2	7,278.8	289.1	154.7	89.4	309.8	223.3	533.1	

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unemployed. (b) Labour force survey estimates.

#### EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)

PERSONS ('000)

Month											Australia			
											Government			
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Private	Commonwealth	State(b)	Local	Total	Total
1984—														
April	1,799.1	1,370.0	747.9	447.8	448.2	138.9	45.5	107.6	3,432.3	421.3	1,099.8	151.5	1,672.6	5,104.9
May	1,787.4	1,369.3	758.3	450.3	451.4	139.3	46.2	108.9	3,455.5	421.9	1,080.9	152.8	1,655.6	5,111.1
June	1,806.3	1,378.1	756.7	448.5	451.2	136.5	46.8	108.6	3,453.9	419.5	1,105.1	154.3	1,678.9	5,132.8
July	1,822.1	1,386.6	762.2	448.4	454.9	139.5	47.1	108.6	3,491.1	420.3	1,103.6	154.2	1,678.1	5,169.2
August	1,828.5	1,393.3	767.6	450.7	457.3	139.5	47.1	108.8	3,512.3	421.6	1,104.4	154.5	1,680.5	5,192.8
September	1,825.9	1,403.5	766.7	447.5	456.7	137.5	47.4	107.4	3,515.8	421.0	1,101.6	154.3	1,676.9	5,192.8
October	1,832.9	1,426.0	770.9	452.3	463.1	141.1	49.5	110.2	3,562.4	423.6	1,106.0	153.9	1,683.6	5,246.0
November	1,834.3	1,433.4	773.4	454.6	467.5	143.2	49.4	111.6	3,588.1	425.9	1,100.2	153.2	1,679.3	5,267.4
December	1,835.8	1,429.4	769.0	456.3	464.4	142.6	49.0	110.6	3,593.8	427.0	1,083.4	152.9	1,663.3	5,257.1
1985—														
January	1,818.3	1,413.3	760.3	443.1	456.6	139.3	48.9	108.1	3,568.6	427.3	1,042.5	149.6	1,619.4	5,188.0
February	1,847.5	1,444.7	777.1	448.8	464.6	142.1	49.0	110.3	3,626.2	429.0	1,077.0	152.0	1,657.9	5,204.1
March	1,855.7	1,458.8	780.9	455.3	471.3	144.8	50.3	111.7	3,639.8	431.8	1,104.5	152.8	1,689.1	5,328.9
April	1,863.8	1,466.2	787.7	459.0	477.7	145.4	52.1	112.6	3,663.0	432.6	1,116.1	152.9	1,701.6	5,364.7
May	1,850.9	1,465.2	797.3	462.1	479.3	145.8	52.1	113.3	3,675.8	434.4	1,102.9	153.8	1,691.1	5,367.0
June	1,865.4	1,465.8	796.4	462.7	479.0	141.9	52.6	113.5	3,669.2	434.3	1,119.2	154.7	1,708.1	5,377.4

(a) Results of sample survey of approximately 20,000 private employers selected from the ABS register of businesses. Data from all Government Employers is collected. For further details see *Employed Wage and Salary Earners Australia* (6248.0) and *Information Paper: New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0). Excludes wage and salary earners in the private sector employed in agriculture, forestry, fisheries, hunting, private households and members of the permanent defence forces. (b) Includes the Northern Territory Government.

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